



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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## MEDIA ALERT

### VALENTINE DAY PHOTO OPT

**WHAT:** HFD EMS Patient Carl Chargois Delivers Valentine Day gift on his motorcycle to HFD Paramedic Bonnie Richter who provided care to him.

**WHEN:** 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 10, 2005, at Fire Station 33

**WHERE:** at Fire Station 33, 7100 Fannin @ South Braeswood / Houston, TX 77030, Key Map 532M

**DETAILS:** Sixty-nine-year-old retired coffee percolator Chargois was driving his motorcycle on November 10, 2004 when he turned into a farmer's market to purchase pecans. Store merchants noticed him astride his motorcycle dripping in sweat and called 9-1-1. HFD Paramedic Bonnie Richter administered Retavase, a life-saving drug given to heart attack victims, to Carl Chargois, on November 10, 2004. Within a month, Chargois was enjoying his motorcycle again.



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